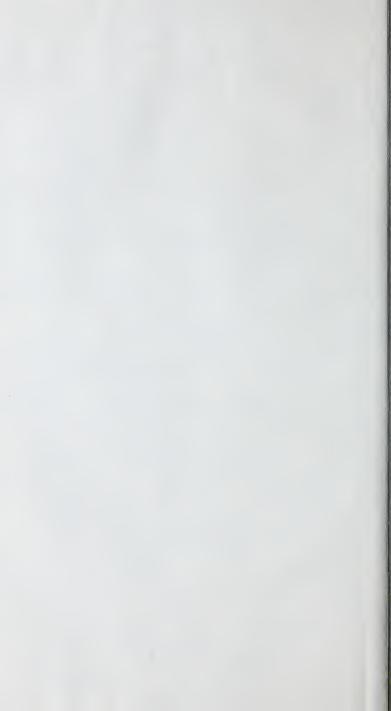


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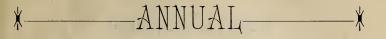
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Report of Selectmen.

Valuation for the Town of Milo, 1895.

Resident Real estate \$209,090 00
Non-resident Real estate . 45,020 00
Resident Personal property . 63,030 00
Non-resident Personal property . 7,295 oo
Total valuation, \$324,435 000
Valuation of Town farm and stock, 1,624 00
\$322,811 00
Rate per cent,
Tax on Resident Real estate . \$2,908 37
" Non-resident Real estate - 630 28
"Resident Personal estate 878 58
" Non-resident Personal estate . 102 13
" 266 Polls at \$3 each 798 00
Total Town, County, and State tax
committed to E. H. Gould, collector, . \$5,317 36
Purposes for Which Money was Raised.
For support of common schools, \$850 00
" " Free High school 250 00
" " Poor 200 00
" current expenses and town debts 800 00
" repairs on highways and bridges . 1000 00
" J. S. Sampson Post 25 00
" purchase of school books 125 00
" repairs of school houses 500 00
" amount of State tax for 1895 904 94
" amount of county tax for 1895 . 458 75
Overlay on assessing 203 67
\$5,317 36

Outstanding Debts of the Town, March 9th, A. D. 1896.

DUE ON NOTES.

Date of Note. To Whom Due.	Principal.	Interest.
Jan. 7, 1872, School Fund, .	\$1,320.13	\$21 78
Nov. 5, 1877, A. E. Leonard,	541 09	11 00
Sept.17, 1879, Priscilla Leonard, .	, 100 00	2 70
July 28, 1880, Mary R. Angell, .	1,000 00	27 62
Feb. 2, 1884, Ken Nat Bank. ,	1,200 00	7 20
May 8, 1884, Ira F. Hobbs,	300 00	27 54
Mar.12, 1886, A. E. Leonard, .	123 00	7 32
Jan. 1, 1887, Isaac Hanscom,	1,000 00	12 37
Mar.11, 1887, Anna C. Hagar, .	425 00	21.15
July 1, 1887, Lucy M. Gould,	900 00	68 80
May 8, 1889, Isaac Hanscom, .	. 300 00	11 28
Dec. 22, 1891, Mary R. Angell,	700 00	6 82
Aug. 6, 1892, Isaac Hanscom,	1,000 00	26 62
Sept.13, 1892, A. E. Leonard, .	600 00	13 35
Oct. 17, 1892, I. Hanscom,	1,000 00	17 75
Oct. 13, 1893, I. Hanscom, .	600 00	10 94
May 3, 1894, Nancy Glover,	2,000 00	86 oo
Principal,	513,109 22	\$362 24
Interest,	362 24	
Outstanding orders, .	159 94	
C. H. Buswell, collector, '93,		
E. H. Gould, " '94,	124 14	
" " '95,	119 64	
-		
Don't Danie (11	₽1	3,993 31
Fred Farris for labor on town farm		\$100 00
Abatements estimated for 1894	-	100 00
" " 1895 -		100 00
On debts estimated	-	40 00
Schools		23 69
Schoolhouse repair fund	-	230 51
For school books		5 81
Greenwood cemetery,	-	19 67
Total debt, Feb. 24, 1896, -	- \$1	4,613 19

Available Assets Feb. 24, '96.

Balance	on	taxes of 1893	\$384 19			
"	"	" " 1894	401 87			
"	"	" " 1895	4390 67			
Amount	t due	e on Crockett notes	368 82			
"	"	" Ward & Hamlin note	139 67			
	"	" Parlin & Carver note	39 06			
	"	" Abner Ramsdell note	10 79			
	"	" Edward Ricker note	31 08			
	"		13 86			
"	"	from C. H. West	7 17			
* (("	" A. H. Chase	33 51			
"	"	" A. V. Savage	8 00			
	"	" James McNaughton	3 50			
	"	" Ancient Order for cemetery				
"	"	" Frank E. Monroe, curbing				
	"	" S. B. Sprague, curbing	22 40			
"	"	" State for bounty on bears	10 00			
	"	" City of Old Town	110 10			
"		" City of Waterville	5 18			
"	"	" Non resident taxes, 1895	96 33			
"	"	" State for free high school	256 45			
"	"	" " sheep killed by do				
"	"	on tuition	15 25			
Cash in treasury		165 47				
Total						
Feb. 24	, 189	6, Net indebtedness	8075 50			

Orders Drawn During the Year.

Common schools,	\$1,954 46
Current expenses and town debt,	472 48
Town farm,	215 22
Poor not on Town Farm, -	202 50
Highways and Bridges, -	2,008 48
Free High School,	440 00
Cemetery	- 28 00
J. S. Sampson Post,	25 00

School	Books, 123 56	
Ferry,	6 46	
	rs of School-houses, 269 49	
1		
		5,745 65
1895.	Current Expenses.	
Mar.	Observer Pub. Co., Report, '64,	\$18 00
	A. W. Murray, services as Auditor and	
	Ballot Clerk, -	4 50
Apr.	Bunker & Warren, Report for 1895,	13 00
June.	Bugbee & Co., books and stationery,	10 00
Aug.	W. W. Hamlin, use of hall, 3 meetings,	15 00
Sept.	B. B. Kimball, Constable,	13 00
	M. S. Bishop, Ballot Clerk,	1 50
Oct.	Geo. E. Howard, insurance on school-house	
_	in No. 5,	68 00
Dec.	N. W. Brown, witness in case Sargent	0
	vs. Milo,	8 90
	Taking births in town,	3 00
- 206	A. S. Leonard, services as Constable,	1 50
1896.	L. C. Ford, reporting births and deaths,	,, 75
Feb.	M. G. Brackett, services as town clerk,	3 75 10 00
reb.	" recording births and deaths,	9 20
	F. E. Clement, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
	S. D. Page, Supervisor,	47 90
	E. H. Gould, abatement on 1892 taxes,	20 77
	H. A. Snow, reporting births and deaths,	6 00
X	R. L. Doble, School Committee,	10 00
	W. E. Gould, Treasurer,	25 00
	Geo. W. Howe, services as Att'y in Knowle	es
	vs. Milo and entry, for paid in 9 cases	
	Sargent and others vs. Milo, and expres	ss, 32 35
	Geo. W. Howe, Selectman, Assessor and	
	Overseer of the Poor,	58 86
	D. B. Tolman, do	44 50
	Lewis H. Wilder, do	45 75
	4	\$472 48

Highways and Bridges.

Mar.	John Fish, for breaking roads	\$ 5 85
April.	S. D. Page, maintaining water tub	3 37
	C. H. Glover, breaking roads	4 47
	Alex McFarland, shoveling snow	. 163
May.	Olin Pollard, breaking roads	10 02
June.	N. W. Brown, breaking roads	3 75
	S. M. Wilkinson	6 55
	Thomas Stoddard, "	8 25
	George A. Mayo, 16 days labor on highway	. 24 00
	John Ackerly, coal tar	125 25
	C. L. Mitchell, breaking roads	8 20
July	Mrs. C. A. Wilder, boarding road teamster	. 19 25
	Henry F. Daggett, feed of road team .	86 90
	Dunn Lumber Co., bridge plank	54 00
	C. L. Foss, 15 days' labor on highway .	22 50
	Barton A. Ramsdell, breaking roads.	14 35
	'' labor on highway .	25 25
	Thomas Gilbert, team for road machine .	165 00
	Will Carver, breaking roads	8 72
	Emerson Glidden, 3 1-2 days on highway.	5 25
	C. F. Hodgkins, 34 days on highway.	. 51 00
	L. H. Wilder, labor on highway	85 75
	" labor and lumber for side-	
	walk	3 00
	Fred P. Barden, labor on highway .	3 00
	George A. Mayo, 14 1-2 days on highway.	21 75
	C. N. Mooers, breaking roads	6 60
Aug.	Isaac Leonard, 6 days labor	9 00
	Wm. F. Warren, breaking roads .	· 455
	E. J. Bergeman, 2 days labor on road .	3 00
	J. E. Emerson, maintaining water tub	. 2 25
	Wm. T. Livermore, breaking roads .	3 75
	Amos Morse, labor on highway	30 75
	Josiah F. Davis,	8 40
Sept.	Geo. Knowles, labor on highway	10 50
	" 2 days labor on sidewalk .	7 00
	A. Stanchfield, stonework for sidewalk .	3 00

	Walter H. Snow, labor on highway ,	13	50
	John Cochrane, breaking roads,	3	62
	E. E. Severance " "	8	00
	John R. Stanchfield, stonework for sidewalk		
	and taking down fence	14	25
	M. S. Bishop, breaking roads	4	
	Andrew Boobar, labor on highway		00
	Charles Boobar, breaking roads		10
	Lewis H. Wilder, bridge plank -	60	45
Oct.	O. D. Meservey, labor on highway		75
	I. N. Stanchfield, " "		25
	F. R. Stancfield, " "	I	50
	A. B. Smith, drain pipe for street -	46	06
	C. M. Richardson, labor on highway	5	60
	Charles Willey, labor on sidewalk -	19	50
	Arthur Kenniston, labor on granite for street	52	25
	C. H. Rollins, labor on highway	11	25
	M. G. Brackett, nails		14
	W. R. Wilson, labor on sidewalk	68	
	R. A. Mooers, labor on sidewalk		50
	W. N. Fern, labor on highway	7	50
	N. A. McNaughton, labor on sidewalk -	36	
	Plank for sidewalk		74
	I. E. Sherburne, breaking roads		50
	" labor on highway -	56	79
	'' '' labor on sidewalk -	29	68
	G. W. Tibbetts, road machine scraper -	8	00
Nov.	C. F. Hodgkins, labor on sidewalk -	Ι2	75
	F. E. Gould, ""	24	00
	W. H. Parlin, breaking roads	18	97
	F. H. Gould, labor on sidewalk	35	25
	B. & A. R. R., freight on pipe, road machine	:	
	scraper, etc	17	88
	F. M. Strout, labor on sidewalk	33	78
	W. S. Lovejoy, hay for road team and labor		
	on highway		50
	Snow & Nealey, pitch for sidewalk -	18	20
	Wm Walle breaking roads	1	6=

	I. F. Hobbs, "	4	35
Dec.	George Monroe, labor on sidewalk		50
	Henry Bragdon, labor on stone work -		75
	Brownville quarry, slate rock		00
	L. H. Wilder, labor on sidewalk		00
	W. H. Snow, labor on sidewalk	19	50
	Newell Gray, breaking roads and labor on		_
	highway	- 2	85
	B. W. Ward, breaking roads		83
	George Colwell, labor on sidewalk -	- 40	50
	D, B. Tolman, labor on highway	58	00
	David Bradeen, " " -	- 5	75
	L. H. Wilder, lumber		99
	" labor on highway	5	00
	" labor on sidewalk -	41	00
	Mrs. F. N. Herrick, taking down fence -		75
	A. B. Smith, sidewalk material -	3	95
1896.			
Jan.	N. A. McNaughton, repairing street -	2	25
	Harry Hanscom, repairing street -		75
	E. H. Hodgkins, breaking roads and cut-		
	ting bushes	7	20
	Edgar A. Sherburn, labor on sidewalk -	3	0 0
	" highway -	4	50
	Isaac Leonard, repairing street	· I	88
Feb.	W. H. Savage, work on sidewalk -	I	30
	W. W. Walton, supplies for highway -		49
	" sidewalk -		47
	Dunn Lumber Co., for lumber		50
	F. E. McIntosh, spades for highway -	I	30
	H. H. Hobbs, labor on sidewalk	1	10
	Moses Welsh, shoveling snow	2	10
	Thomas Stoddard, labor on highway -	-5	50
	Doble Brothers, work for highway -	20	90
	" sidewalk -		28
	Geo. A. Ryder, shoveling snow -		75
	C. H. Buswell, labor on highway -	12	25
	E. A. Robbins. "	13	00

	Frank E. Gould, repairing street -		75
	Charles F. Monroe, work on sidewalk -	13	50
	Ward L. Richardson, labor on sidewalk -	13	
	F. E. Monroe, labor on sidewalk	4	88
	C. H. West, "	25	50
	A. H. Chase, "		25
	C. F. Stanchfield, hauling gravel onto road	42	50
	\$2,0	08	48
	CR.		
By ame	ount received for concrete work and curb-		
	ing done and paid by residents - 1	42	20
Ez	xpended, \$1,8	66	28
	Town Farm.		
1895	DR.		
Mar.	S. J. Wing, for goods.	\$4	27
	Will Patten, labor,	# T	20
Apr.	Fred Farris, labor,	50	31
•	Wm. Warren, keeping turkey, -		15
	E. A. Robbins, labor, -		50
May	Arthur Drinkwater, labor, -	8	00
	M. B. Foster, for ashes, -	I	00
	E. A. Robbins, for one turkey,	I	25
	Arthur Drinkwater, labor, -	5	50
	Expenses to Old Town, -	I	75
June	Philemon Carsely, labor,	2	25
July	Fred Farris, labor	20	00
	Harry Robbins, labor		00
Aug.	J. E. Emerson Dunn Lumber Co. for lumber		00
	Bragg, for seed and grain		54 85
	Philemon Carsely, for labor,		00
	Will Patten, for labor,	•	50
Sept.	S. C. Gould, for making cheese,	12	22
	J. McIntosh, for labor		00
Oct.	A. J. Lord, for labor	•	00
	S. J. Wing, for goods	5	34
100	C. M. Farrar, for robe		25

July	Andrew Marshal, labor	17 21
Oct.	Philemon Carsley, labor	1 75
Nov.	A. L. Ward	1 50
	Fred Farris, for apples	5 00
	" for vinegar	1 00
	" for 2 windows	1 00
Dec.	Wm. Weymouth, for harrow teeth .	4 80
1896.		•
Jan.	James L. Martin, work harnesses and 2 tur-	
	keys	2 50
	Philemon Carsley, for labor,	50
	Solomon D. Farris, for labor, -	2 00
	B. B. Kittredge, weigh bills and lumber,	70
	James B. Hall, blacksmith work, -	3 25
	Henry C. Savage, "	8 15
	F. E. McIntosh, supplies,	40 37
	M. G. Brackett, "	16 17
	Charles H. West, " -	55 23
	Fred M. Strout, ''	8 44
Feb.	W. H. Savage, blacksmith work, -	2 85
	Wm. S. Owen, goods,	3 43
	Wm. W. Walton, hardware, -	10 72
	Doble Brothers, blacksmith work.	25
	Wm. F. Livermore, phosphate, -	8 60
	A. H. Chase, clapboards, -	6 60
	Boyd Lake Mills Co., groceries, -	3 15
	A. F. Daggett, corn, oats, grass seed,	51 31
	Fred Farris, labor,	80 00
	Due Fred Farris, for labor -	100 00
	77-4-1	#=90 06
	Total,	\$589 36
* Q o #	CR.	
1895. Feb.	Charles Dutton, butter, -	\$ 285
Mar.	O. S. Bishop, hay,	9 15
	A. J. Lyford, hay,	4 20
	C. H. West, calf,	8 00
	A. J. Lyford, hay,	3 20
	B. R. Kittredge, hay,	17 55
	2. 2. 2. 2	, 55

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		F. W. Canney, pig,	-		-	6 00
4	April.		-	-		9 00
	_	C. H. West, calf,	-		_	6 50
		Lagrange man, pigs,	-	-		9 00
		Amial Carsley, hay,	-		_	2 25
		Amos P. Morse, pigs,		-		5 50
1	May.	Sol C. Farris, for hay,	-	-	ļ	3 00
		Olin Pollard, oats,	-	-		3 30
		Elias Drake, pig, -	-			3 00
		By hay for road team,		-		9 00
		Boyd Lake Mills Co., po	otatoes,	-		3 15
		For potatoes sold at Old	Town,			10 37
		Fred H. Gould, beans,	-	-		2 25
		By hay for road team,		-		9 00
		L. H. Wilder, straw,	-	-		5 06
J	lune.	By hay for road team,		-		9 00
		L. H. Wilder, beans,	-	-		I 12
		By hay for road team,		-		9 00
J	uly.	Ira F. Hobbs, for pig,	-	-		4 50
5	Sept.	L. H. Wilder, for cheese	,	-		6 45
		C. L. Dunning, cheese,	-	-		3 30
1	Nov.	Fred Farris, clapboards,		-		2 20
		By work of H. D. Savag		-		10 85
		By labor of Andrew Mar	_			4 46
		By amt. paid Fred Farri	s, labor (of 1894,		50 31
		Received for Cream,	-	-	1	142 53
				_	ф,	
	C4	1. T1. C		æ		375 05
	Stoc	k, Tools, Supplies and Fu		on low	n Fa	ırm
		February 17	7, 1090.			
ш	horse	•	-	-		50 00
	cows	<u>'</u>		-	2	240 00
	yearl	_	-	-		30 00
	swine		-	-		35 00
1	o pigs,	•	-	-		10 00
	25 hen	•	-	-		10 00
	5 turk	• •	-	-		7 00
2	25 tons	s hay,	-		2	250 00

5 '' straw,	- 20 00
15 bushels India wheat,	6 00
20 " peas and oats,	10 00
i3 "beans,	21 00
75 '' oats,	26 25
15 '' barley,	9 00
8 "corn,	- 3 60
ı '' peas,	- 1 00
50 '' potatoes,	- 15 00
ro "beets,	3 00
2 bbls. mixed meal,	- 2 00
20 cords of wood,	70 00
100 lbs. pork,	- 8 00
40 '' butter,	- 8 00
20 " lard,	. 180
40 " sugar,	. 2 20
Eggs,	. 1 00
Groceries,	. 6 00
Ice,	. 15 00
Farming tools,	250 00
Household goods,	100 00
Amount on farm Feb. 17, 1896,	\$1,210 85
" " " 21, 1895, .	. 1,226 60
21, 1093,	1,220 00
Decrease,	\$ 15 75
Amount paid out,	589 36
	(
Tara amount massive 1	605 11
Less amount received,	375 05
	\$230 06
SCHOOLS.	
Cr.	
Amt. unexpended Feb. 15, '95,	\$219 16
Amt. raised by town,	850 00
Interest on School Fund,	79 20
School Mill tax for '95,	820 04
75,	
	\$1,968 40

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1896.		•	
	Tuition,		4 75
		\$1	973 15
1895.	Dr.		
Mar.	M. G. Brackett, wood,		39 00
April.	S. M. Wilkinson, "		2 00
	Moses Foss, "		9 75
May.	A. L. Dunbar, teaching,		75 00
-	Jennie M. Ordway		75 00
	Geo. H. Gould, R. R. Fare, -		8 40
	Linnie Wilkinson, cleaning S. House,	-	2 00
	J. Bradeen, wood,		7 70
	A. W. Murray, board of teacher,	-	50 00
	" care of school house,		30 00
	" work on wood, -		4 00
June	Mrs. M. Welch, cleaning house,	-	2 50
	Susie Bumps, teaching, -		40 00
	Ethel S. Brown, " -		40 00
	D. Brown, care of school-house,		2 00
	Clara L. Mitchell, teaching, -		40 00
	C. L. Mitchell, wood,		10 20
	Nora Hodgkins, teaching, -		3 6 00
	Mrs. C. H. Hodgkins, cleaning house,		2 00
July.	Rosa West, teaching,		40 00
	M. Jones, "		36 oo
	Edward Prescott, care of school-house,		4 00
	John Cochran, carrying scholars, -		28 00
	Harry Robbins, care of school-house,		2 00
	Mabel Hobbs, teaching, -		44 00
	Seth M. Wilkinson, wood,		1 35
Aug.	W. T. Livermore, "		5 50
	J. F. Davis, "		13 25
Sept.	George Knowles, for wood		12 25
Oct.	M. G. Brackett, school supplies	-	25
	A. W. Murray, wood		6 25
0	I. G. Mayo, wood	-	9 00
	John Fish, carrying scholars		20 00
Nov.	C. M. Pierce, wood		2 75
TAOA!	Ethel S. Brown, teaching		50 00

	Geo. H. Gould, railroad fare -		8	28
	A. W. Murray, care of school house -		30	00
	Mabel Hobbs, teaching	-	-	00
	Minnie Sanford, "		50	00
	Nora Gould, "		80	00
	Carrie Foley, "			00
	C. L. Mitchell, carrying scholars -		30	00
	Clara Mitchell, teaching -		50	00
	John Fish, carrying scholars -		14	00
	Mrs. James Corbett, carrying scholars	-		50
	Horace Lovejoy, building fires			50
	Donald Brown, '' -	-		50
Dec.	Bennie Strout, " ".			00
	James Martin, carrying scholars .			00
1896.				
Jan.	Geo. H. Gould, teaching		v	00
	Mabel Hobbs, "		_	60
	Nora Gould, "		_	60
	Orrin J. Lyford, carrying scholars .		28	00
	Geo. H. Gould, diplomas .			15
	teaching		68	20
	Jennie Jones, "·		57	40
	A. W. Murray, fitting wood		I	50
	" care of school house		- 29	75
	C. H. Stanhope, teaching		64	00
Feb.	Wm. S. Owen, school supplies .	٠.	2 I	05
	Ethel Brown, teaching		60	00
	Donald L. Brown, building fires		4	00
	W. W. Walton, school supplies .			53
	Josiah F. Davis, wood and building fires	•	6	25
	W. H. Monroe, teaching and carrying scholars	ıg	100	00
	M. G. Brackett, brooms for school house			50
	Sherman D. Page, teaching and carrying	ıg		J
	scholars			00
	Mrs. James J. Corbett, carrying scholars			00
	C. F. Stanchfield, wood in No. 3 R. L. Doble, telegram sent		I	o5 50
	_	•		<u> </u>
	mount expended,	\$ 1	,954	
B	alance due schools,		32	69

Repair of School Houses.

1895.				CR.		
By ar	noui	ıt ra	ised	by town,	\$500	00
1895.				DR.		
Mar.	Ι2,	To	paid	George Knowles for repairs,	\$ 3	00
July	8,	•		E. E. Severance " "	4	00
Sept.	3,	•	"	Earl Daggett for labor, .	4	00
	9,	•	•	Daniel Harris, " .	10	00
	13,	•		Geo. A. Banton, "	8	75
Oct.	10,	•		J. M. Stanchfield, ,	. 20	00
	21,			A. W. Murray, for repair, .	I	75
	26,	٠	"	Hamlin & Peaks, lumber and lab	or, 11	70
	30,	•	٠.	C. W. Pierce for shingles, .	20.	90
Dec.	6,	•		A. W. Murray, repairs, .	8	00
	9,		"	Kittridge Bros. labor,	. 2	77
	18,		"	Wm. Weymouth, .	ΙI	75
	23,		"	Stuart & Buswell, building shed	1, 26	75
	24,			Edward Gourlie for repairs, .	4	00
189	6.					
Jan.	8,		· • *	Dunn lumber Co. for lumber,	. 5	
Feb.	12,			W. W. Walton for material, .		
	13,		• (I. G. Mayo for lumber and labor	r, 93	29
	15,		"	Josiah F. Davis for repairs,	. І	25
	21,		"	C. F. Stanchfield for lumber,	. 4	80
	24,		"	L. H. Wilder, shingles and		
				clapboards, . ·	6	00
	Ar	nout	it e	xpended,	\$269	49
Balaı	nce	due	sch	ool houses,	230	51
1895.				Free High School.		r.
Mar.	A	mt.	rais	ed by town, .	\$250	00
	O	ne-h	alf t	eachers' wages and board		
				the State, .	220	00
					\$470	
1895.				Dr.	#470	55
Mar.	A	mou	nt o	verdrawn in 1894, .	\$ 66	45
May.				H. Gould, teaching and board,		
				nes, assistant, spring term.		

Nov.	Geo. H. Gould, teaching and board, Jennie Jones, assistant,	150 00
		70 00
	Amount expended,	\$506 45
	Amount overdrawn,	\$36 45
	School Books.	
1895.		Cr.
Mar.	Amount raised by Town	125 00
	" received for books sold .	. 21 75
		\$146 75
1895.		Dr.
	Amount overdrawn in 1894	\$ 1738
July.	E. E. Babb, books for schools .	101 18
*°°6	Mosher, gummed labels	2 50
1896. Feb.	B. W. Doble, books purchased .	. 14 08
T CD.	S. D. Page, express paid on books and s	
	tionery	2 15
	R. L. Doble, express paid by him .	. 365
	Amount expended,	\$140 94
	Balance due book fund.	5 81
	Greenwood Cemetery.	
1895.		Cr.
Unexp	pended balance from last year ,	. \$47 67
1895.		Dr.
Sept.	Arthur Sherburne, labor , .	\$ 5 00
	Charles Thompson "	. 5 00
Oct.	O. D. Meservey, "	, 150
1896.	Isaac E. Sherburn, "	16 50
Jan.	Isaac E. Sherburn,	. 16 50
	Amount expended,	\$28 00
	Amount unexpended,	19 67
	Piscataquis Ferry.	
1895.		Dr.
	Amount overdrawn in 1894 .	. \$24 58

Nov.	W. H. Parlen, labor	2 00
1896. Jan.	Wm. J. Cross, ferryage for men to attend	
Jan.	fire	2.00
Feb.	C. F. Stanchfield, for tallow	2 00 2 46
I CD.		
0	Amount expended,	\$31 04
1895.	Wm. J. Cross, for use of ferry for 1895	Cr. . 26 00
	Interest on Carver and Parlin note .	. 20 00 4 06
	Amount received,	\$30 06
	<u> </u>	
4.	Amount due Town,	98
0	Orders Drawn for Poor not on Town Fari	n.
1895. May	2, M. G. Brackett for supplies for Melvin	
	Lovejoy,	26 00
July	• •	
	family in 1893,	40 59
	20, Town of Levant for support of Rowe	
	family in 1893, 20, Town of Bradford in consequence of	14 03
	tramp,	9 00
Aug.	2, M. G. Brackett for support of Melvin	9 00
8	Lovejoy,	26 00
Nov.	16, M. G. Brackett for support of Melvin	
	Lovejoy,	26 oc
Oct.	19, M. G. Brackett support Pomlow family,	5 18
1896.	19, B. F. Kittridge for support of Marshall,	7 00
Feb.		
	Lovejoy,	26 00
Feb.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
۰	Marshall family,	6 00
	14, F. E. McIntosh, clothing for Charles	
	Drake,	13 70
	F. Drake	3 00
		\$202.50
		JDZUZ 5

AMOUNT OF	PAUPER	BILLS	CHARGED	ΤO	OTHER	SOURCES.
1896.						

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Feb.	To city of Oldtown, fo	r support o	of Melv	in
	Lovejoy -		-	\$104 00
	City of Waterville, for	support of	Pomlo	W
	family -	-	-	5 18
	State of Maine, for suppo	ort of Andrev	w Marsł	1-
	all, state pauper			- 13 00
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\$122 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOWE, Selectmen L. H. WILDER, Of Milo.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MILO, February 24th, 1896.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he audited the accounts of the town of Milo, for the year ending Feb. 24, 1896, and finds the same correct, with the proper vouchers filed for all Orders drawn.

A. W. MURRAY, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Milo, in Account with W. E. GOULD, Treasurer.

		DR.		
Го	Paid	Orders,	\$5.012.50	
"	raid	•	\$5,912 50	
"	"	Interest on loans,	544 34	
"	"	State Pensions,	264 00	
	"	Abated tax,	9 77	
"		Bounty on Bears,	10 00	
"	"	State Dog licenses,	69 00	
"	"	•	. 75 00	
66	"	On State Tax of 1895,	836 32	
•	•	County Tax of 1895,	458 75	
		Cash in Treasury, Feb. 24, 1896,	165 47	
	Tota	ıl,	\$8,3	345 15
		CR.		
3 v	Cash	in Treasury Feb. 21, 1895,	\$381 70	
"	"	received on Taxes,	5,626 18	
		Abated Tax	9 77	
"	"	of State for support of a State Pauper,	44 00	
"	66	of W. J. Cross for use of Ferry,	26 00	
"	٤:	of State for Bounty on Bears, .	. 25 00	
"	"	of Old Town,	130 00	
"		for Licenses of Dogs,	. 69 00	
"		of State for Free High Schools,	150 00	
"	"	on Crockett Note,	64 00	
"	"	of Town Farm,	170 02	
٤.	"	on S. D. Buswell, Note,	. 89 90	
"	"	of State for damage of Sheep, .	2 00	
"	66	of State for Schools, .	. 225 04	
44	"	of State for School Fund and Mill Tax,	820 04	
"	66	of State for State Pensions, .	264 00	
"	"	for Tuition,	10 00	
	"	of different persons for curbing for side wa		
"		of Town of LaGrange, .	. 62 25	
	"	on E. H. Gould, Note,	85 87	
	Т	otal, -		345 15
66	"	for School Books,	26 50	3 - 3
		LOT COMOT DOORS,	20 30	

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GOULD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1, Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Nora Hodgkins. For lack of numbers this school failed to be either interesting to the teacher or profitable to the pupil.

District No. 2, Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Rosie West. Miss West is particularly adapted to teach a school of this grade. Neatness of the school room and good order were pleasing features of her school.

Fall Term.

Taught by Miss Minnie Sanford. Miss Sanford fully sustained the reputation she has as a teacher in other towns where she has been employed.

Winter Term.

Taught by C. H. Stanhope. Owing to sickness in this district the term closed before I was able to visit it, but we know that Mr. Stanhope is a young man of rare qualities as a teacher, and has given good satisfaction as assistant teacher in Brownville High school, under M. W. McIntosh.

District No. 3, Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Martha Jones. Here the pupils made some progress although this was the first attempt at teaching by Miss Jones.

District No. 4.

This school has been in the hands of Miss Ethel Brown for the entire year, and I am convinced that no school in town has made more thorough progress than is shown here.

District No. 5, Primary Department, Spring Term.

Taught by Miss Jennie Ordway. This teacher, having taught twenty-seven terms of school, thoroughly understood her business and gave excellent satisfaction.

Fall and Winter Terms.

Taught by Miss Mabel Hobbs who is a teacher of marked ability to take a school of a higher grade but it requires a teacher who has fitted herself for this particular grade to make a success.

Intermediate Department, Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Annie Dunbar. This is a teacher of long experience, having taught in some of the leading towns of the State. Her work was thorough and no complaint of her, as a teacher, can be made.

Fall and Winter Terms.

Taught by Miss Nora Gould. This teacher worked faithfully, but seemed to shrink from inflicting needed punishment on some of the unruly ones. Words are not sufficient to keep some of the pupils in this school under subjection. We regret that Miss Gould's health will not permit her to continue in this position.

Grammar and High Schools.

We congratulate the people in Dist. No. 5 in having Mr. Gould, their ideal teacher, as their frequent petitions to the committee for his return to this department indicates. Mr. Gould has been here so long

that all are acquainted with his true worth as a teacher. Miss Jones as assistant seems to be the right one for the position she occupies.

District No. 7, Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Susie Bumps. The advancement in this school was good although this was her first attempt at teaching.

District No. 8, Summer Term.

Taught by Miss Mabel Hobbs. This teacher has given excellent satisfaction in this district, and we hope she will continue to teach in this grade of school.

Fall Term.

Taught by Miss Carrie Foley. I cannot say much in praise of this term's work, matters outside the school room seeming to take the attention of both pupil and teacher.

Winter Term.

Taught by the Supervisor. This was a term of school where the pupils covered but little ground but it is safe to say that the work was thorough. A little thorough instruction is worth more to the pupil than many terms where the teacher is aiming only to finish the book.

District No. 9, Summer and Fall Terms.

Taught by Miss Clara Mitchell. This teacher gave good satisfaction, having taught in this district for several terms.

Winter Term.

Taught by W. H. Monroe. We have noticed that Mr. Monroe commands the respect of his pupils and, with his unquestioned ability to teach, he does not fail to teach a good term of school.

No. of District.	Name of Teach	Number of Te	Length in Wee	No. of Scholars	Average Atten	Wages per We	
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I	Nora Hodgkins,	2	8	4	2.5	5 00	
2	Rosa West,	3	8	ΙΙ	8	5 50	
2	Winnie Sanford,	3	10	13	11*	5 00	
2	C. H. Stanhope,	2	8	13	10*	7 00	
3	Martha Jones,	I	8	7	5	4 50	
4	Ethel Brown,	3	8	12	ΙI	5 00	
4	"	4	ю	16	14	5 00	
4	"	5	10	16	13	6 00	
5	George H. Gould,	Reg	giste	ers no	t reti	ırned.	Grammar.
5	Annie Dunbar,	ΙI	10	41	35*	10 00	Intermediate
5	Nora Gould,	3	10	47	41	8 00	"
5	"	4	8 1	-5 43	33	8 00	"
5	Jennie Ordway,	26	10	51	43*	10 00	Primary.
5	Mabel Hobbs,	7	ю	60	49*	8 00	"
5	"	8	8 т	-5 33	25	8 00	
7	Susie Bumps,	I	8	8	8	5 00	
8	Mabel Hobbs,	6	8	12	11	5 50	
8	Carrie Foley,	8	8	20	14	5 00	
8	S. D. Page,	I	8	17	13	6 50	
9	Clara Mitchell,	3	8	17	16	5 00	
9	"	4	ю	18	16	5 00	
	W. H. Monroe,	2	10			6 50	
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The success of our schools depends almost wholly upon the ability and experience of the teachers hired.

It is folly for a man who wants to build a fine house to put the job in the hands of a third rate carpenter, for no other reason than that he has built a few good barns, will work cheap, and lives in his own town.

At the beginning of the year it was my good fortune to secure teachers educated in one of the normal schools. They came to us well recommended, and both were teachers of long experience. I engaged them on my own responsibility and they gave excellent satisfaction, but it was the vote of the committee to change these teachers on the ground that we were paying too much wages (\$10 per week.)

This arrangement has saved the town about \$72, but have our schools kept up to the standard as compared with years past?

Is it policy to economize in this direction?

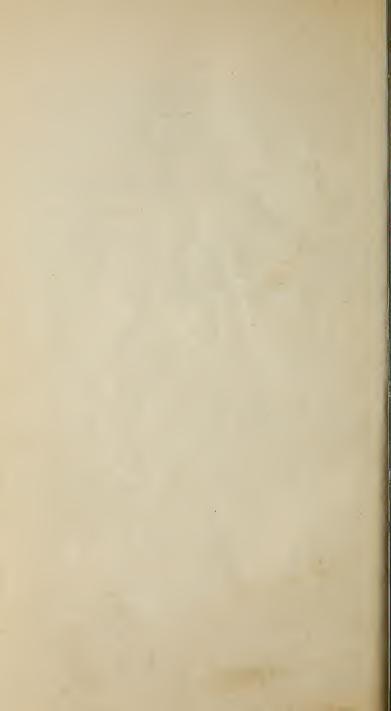
I think that the schools of Milo need a little more supervision and a little less committee.

Of what use is the supervisor to a town if his actions are wholly under the control of the committee, where four of its members belong in the same school district?

I must admit that the school work in Milo for the past year has not been what it should have been.

The authority of the supervisor at a committee meeting, held in Dist. No. 5, Aug. 10, was so reduced that all that was left to do was to visit the schools, report their condition, and do any other duty that was not particularly pleasant for other members of the committee.

If your schools have not been a success the past year you must remember that it is the work of a committee of five.









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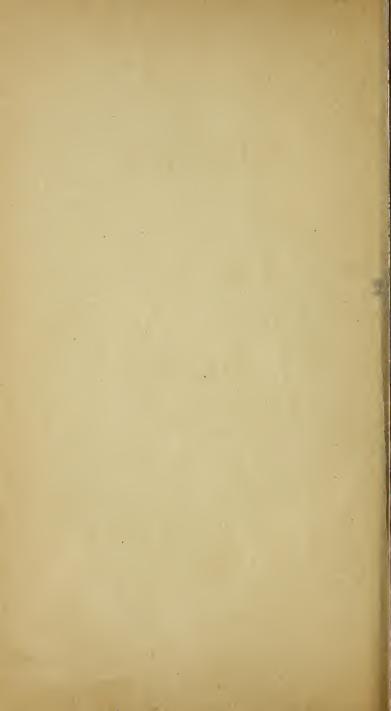
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Valuation of the Town of Milo, 1896	•	
Resident real-estate\$218,600 00		
Non-resident real-estate 44,605 00		
Resident personal property 64,897 oo		
Non-resident personal property 8,400 00		
Total valuation,	\$336,502	0(
Valuation of Town farm and		
stock	1,603	0
	334,899	00
Rate percent, .0135.		
Tax on resident real estate\$2,932 87		
" non-resident real estate 602 17		
" resident personal estate 872 70		
" non-resident personal estate 113 40		
" 282 polls at \$3 each 846 oo		
Total town country and state		18
Total town, county and state tax, committed to F. M.		0
Strout, collector,	\$5,367	_ 10
Strout, conector,	\$5,307	1.
Purposes For Which Money Was Rais	sed,	I
Support of Common schools\$ 850 00		1
Free High school 250 00		6
Poor 100 00		10

Current expenses and town debt_____ 800 00
Repair of highways and bridges____ 1,000 00
Building and repair of sidewalks____ 500 00
For improvement in cemetery_____ 25 00

J. S. Sampson Post	25 00
Free text books	250 00
Lighting Pleasant river bridge	25 00
Building road at Junction	150 00
Amount of State tax for 1896	814 76
" County " "	459 75
Overlay in assessing	118 63

\$5,367 14

Liabilities of the Town, March, 1897.

Due on Notes.

		Due on In	occs.			
	Date of Note.	To whom due.	Principal.	Rate.	Interest Due.	
	Jan. 7, 1872,	School Fund	\$1320 13	.06	\$13 42	
l	Nov. 5, 1877,	A. E. Leonard	541 00	.06	11 09	
21-4	Sept. 17, 1879,	Pricilla Leonard	100 00	.06	2 85	
	July 28, 1880,	Mary R. Angell	1000 00	.04 1-2	2 27 49	
	Feb. 2, 1884,	Kend'g Nat. Bar	1k 1200 00	.06	80 40	
-	May 8, 1884,	Ira F. Hobbs,	300 00	.05	12 50	
	Mar. 12, 1886,	A. E. Leonard	123 00	.06	7 30	
	Jan. 1, 1887,	Isaac Hanscom	1000 00	,04 1-2	2 8 50	
	Mar. 11, 1887,	Anna C. Hager	425 00	.04 1-2	2 15 94	
	July 1, 1887,	Lucy M. Gould	900 00	.04	24 60	
-	May 8, 1889,	Isaac Hanscom	300 00	.04 1-2	2 11 25	
	Dec. 22, 1891,	Mary R. Angell	700 00	.04 1-2	2 6 65	
	Aug. 6, 1892,	Isaac Hanscom	1000 00	.04 1-2	26 50	
	Sept. 13, 1892,	A. E. Leonard	600 00	.04 1-2	2 13 12	
	Oct. 17, 1892,	Isaac Hanscom	1000 00	.04 1-2	17 62	
	Oct. 13, 1893,	Isaac Hanscom	600 00	.04 1-2	2 10 87	
-	May 3, 1894,	Nancy Glover	2000 00	.04	67 78	
7			\$13,109 13	\$	\$357 88	
	nterest,	^	357 88			
		orders				
		swell, collector 18				
		ould, collector 189				
		ould, treasurer				
			•			

1000 8 14,269 59

Fred Farris, for labor on town farm	100 00
Abatements estimated, 1895	-100 00
" 1896	
Due town of Sebec	70 00
Due the Schools	
Due Greenwood Cemetery	11 60
Due Pleasant River Bridge	11 77
School-house repair fund	130 98
Total debt March 9, 1897	\$14,839 16
AVAILABLE ASSETS, FEB. 20, 189	7.
Balance due on taxes of 1893 \$ 211	52
Balance on taxes of 1895 400	
Balance on taxes of 1896 4491	88
Amount due on Crockett notes 390	96
" Ward and Hamlin note, 148	05
" Parlin and Carver note, 41	40
" Abner Ramsdell note, 11	43
" Edward Ricker note 32	94
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · 14	69
Due from C. H. West7	17
" A. V. Savage 8	00
	50
State for sheep killed by dogs 10	75
" "Free High school 114	00
City of Old Town 104	00
	18
State for burial of Hartson B. Farris 34	75
	29
" free High school fund 20	45
" Fred Farris, for produce sold	
from farm 55	
" town of Sebec 28	TX.
Due on tax deeds of 1894 94	
Due on tax deeds of 1895 176	
Non-resident taxes for 1896 34	60

Orders Drawn During the Year 1895.

Town farm	\$ 259	95	
Common schools	1723	09	
Current expenses and town debt	1076	OI	
Highways and bridges	1136	03	
For poor not on Town farm	203	83	
For building and repair of sidewalks,	501	55	
For Piscataquis ferry	26	2 I	
Cemetery	33	07	
J. S. Sampson Post	25	00	
School books	257	10	
For free High school	468	00	
Pleasant river bridge	13	23	
Schoolhouse repair fund	99	53	
For sheep killed by dogs	10	75	
_			
Total			\$58
Current Expenses.			
-0-6			

	Total	\$5 ⁸ 33 35	
	Current Expenses.		
1896.			
Mar.	Fred Barrows Report 1896	\$ 12 00	
Apr.	W. H. Monroe, ex. on reports,	50	
July	W. H. Monroe, taking list of births	3 00	
Aug.	F. E. Monroe housing engine three years,	18 00	
	W. W. Hamlin, use sf hall three meetings,	15 00	
	J. E. Emerson maintaining watering trough,	2 25	
	D. Bugbee & Co., books and stationery	16 90	
Oct.	Bela B. Kimball services as constable, en-		
	forcing dog-law	10 50	
	A. E. Leonard services as constable	6 00	
Nov.	W. W. Hamlin use of hall two meetings,		
	Sept. and Nov	10 00	
	Bangor Fire Co. for services at fire	110 00	
	A. W. Murray services as ballot clerk	4 00	
	G. W. Dagget " " "	4 00	

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1897.				
Jan.	L. C. Ford recording births and deaths	5	00	1
	D. B. Tolman for investigating cause of fire			
	in village		50	Ш
	One-half day, expense letting roads		75	-
Feb.	N. W. Brown, services as ballot clerk	4	00	A
	M. G. Brackett, services as town clerk	10	00	
	" postage, stationery and in-			
	dex books	I	80	3
	M. G. Brackett for recording births, marri-			18
	ages and deaths	9	60	
	Interest on town debt	483	62	1
	James B. Hall for repair of engine		60	ш
	F. E. McIntosh, for lanterns, pails and food			Sep
	furnished at fire in May		60	0ct
	W. S. Owen for index books		80	
	D. B. Tolman for visit to Harry Whitten			
	family	I	00	1
	R. L. Doble services as school committee,	10	00	Nov.
	Fred H. Gould services as ballot-clerk	•	00	
	I. G. Mayo services as school superintend't,	50		
	William E. Gould, services as treasurer	25		
	A. H. Chase, services as selectman, overseer,	34	00	Dec.
	D. B. Tolman, services as selectman, over-			
	seer	32		
	George W. Howe, services as selectman-		96	
	Eben H. Gould, commission collecting taxes			
	of 1894	124	13	une
	Total	\$1076	OI	
	Highways and Bridges.			П
-0.6			1	
1896.	For breaking. Paid V. L. Warren, for breaking roads,	# 2		
Apr.	F. C. Stanchfield,		36	
	Alfred Morse,			ug,
	Ed. Hodgkins,	3		
Mar.	O. S. Bishop,	_	5c	
June	Edward E. Thompson,	5	-	
June	24	3	7	

	W. H. Parlin,	9	90
	W. B. Stubbs,	6	25
	S. M. Wilkinson,	4	05
	Zebulon Stanchfield,	9	80
	crossing field,	5	00
Aug.	A. H. Chase, shoveling snow,	2	25
	E. J. Bergman,	I	50
	William F. Wells for breaking roads,	6	oo
	taking down fence,	2	00
	C. L. Mitchell, breaking roads,	5	85
	for taking down fence,	I	50
	Josiah F. Davis, breaking roads,	4	50
	C. N. Mooers,	6	30
Sept.	C. M. Richardson,	4	65
Oct.	W. T. Livermore, breaking roads,	3	90
	T. Stoddard, breaking roads,	2	57
	Stoddard, snowing bridges,	2	50
	Stoddard taking down fence,		50
Vov.	Paid W. S. Lovejoy, breaking roads,	5	00
	Paid B. A. Ramsdell breaking roads,	10	05
	B. A. Ramsdell, taking down fence,	3	00
	C. H. Rollins, breaking roads,	9	30
Dec.	Harry Sturtevant, breaking roads,	2	64
	Ira F. Hobbs, breaking roads,	2	55
	,	· # -	
		\$136	17
	Paid for road-machine labor.		
une	Geo. Knowles for labor, for self and team,	20	00
	"		00
	"	107	85
	Daggett and Sands for grain for road team,	79	45
	Judson Briggs for hay for road team	7	05
	A. P. Morse for labor on road machine,		
	38 days	76	00
.ug.	A. H. Chase paying for repair on machine,		20
	George W. Tibbetts for scraper for road		
	machine	8	00
		318	55

	Lumber and Labor for Bridges and Culvert	t.	
June	L. H. Wilder, I day's labor on bridges	-\$ і	50
	C. W. Pierce, lumber for bridges and culverts	- 55	15
July	A. P. Morse, 2 1-2 days' labor on bridge		00
	" logs for culvert		50
	I. G. Mayo, planks for culverts		43
Feb.	Dunn Lumber Co., for lumber for bridges an		
	culverts		
	L. H. Wilder, posts for storm fence	- 4	OC
		\$190	10
	Road at Junction.		
July	Frank Philpot, labor on road	_\$56	50
	S. A. Hamlin, labor in building road	56	50
	_	\$113	
	Labor on Highway.	WJ	
Tuno			
June	Alva Glover, I day's laborI. McIntosh, I-2 day's labor		50
	Chas. Colwell, labor on highway		75
	Fred Barton, 1 day, self and team		00
July	C. H. Hodgkins, 30 1-2 days' labor		
3 - 3	I. McIntosh, 3 days' labor		50
	A. B. Cary, 3 days, self and team		00
	S. M. Wilkinson, 4 1-2 days, cutting bushes-	- 6	75
	Edgar Sherburue, 7 days' labor		50
	Chas, Colwell, 6 " "	_	00
	14. 14. 1400015, 10	_	00
	Geo. 11. Aligove, 2	U	00
	Wm. B. Hobbs, 4 " " A. P. Morse, 2 days' labor with horses		00
	Vance Thompson, 2 days' labor		50
Aug.			6
1146	" 28 days' labor		
	E. J. Bergman, 4 " cutting bushes-		O.
	C. L. Mitchell, I day, self and team	. 3	O
	J. F. Davis, repairing culvert	- I	5

Allen Call, 2-3 day's labor----

I I-2 days' self and horses__

6 75

4 50

1 00

eh	i. Frank 110005, 3 1-2 days 1a001	3	45
Oct	I. G. Mayo, 2 days', self and team	6	00
	Geo. A. Mayo, 4 days' labor	6	00
	Geo. Monroe, 2 " "	3	00
	Geo. Monroe, 2 " " Fred Bradeen, 2 " "	3	00
	T. Stoddard, hauling gravel		50
vol	v. D. B. Tolman, labor on roads, bridges and		
	culverts,	31,	00
	O. D. Meservey, 5 days' labor		50
	" putting in culvert		00
	W. S. Lovejoy, labor on highway		75
	B. A. Ramsdell, 2 3-4 days, two men and		
	team	12	37
	C, H, Rollins, r day, cutting bushes		50
89			
Dec	e. A. H. Chase, 7 2-3 days' labor, building		
	fence on highwry	ΙI	50
	Clinton Daggett, 4 days, self and team	Ι2	00
et		16	00
	F. E. Gould, labor	9	75
	A. H. Chase, boarding Chas. Colwell, while		•
	working on highway	6	00
	Material for Highway.		
re1		20	2/1
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		,136	03
	Amount raised by town, \$,1.500 00		
	Amount unexpended,	\$13	— 97
	Side-Walk Fund.		- •
	CR.		
3v	amount raised by town	\$500	00
	tar and pitch on hand		
	amount received for tar and pitch sold	22	00
		-3	
		564	25

1896.

Мау	Railroad Co. for freight, on coal-tar and		
	pitch	\$ 69	65
June	C. A. Wilson for labor	66	56
	Alva Glover for labor	ΙI	25
	L. H. Wilder for labor	ΙI	25
	Frank E. Gould for labor	32	63
	I. McIntosh for labor	10	50
July	M. S. Bishop for labor	I	50
	C. M. Farrar for plank furnished	I	2 I
	Edgar Sherburne for labor	23	63
	H. W. Sargent, for material	I	35
	Chapman & Soden coal tar and pitch	152	47
	William B. Hobbs for labor	15	75
Aug.	A. H. Chase for labor	28	00
	B. F. Manter for labor, self and team	13	50
Nov.	D. B. Tolman for 1 day with team	3	00
Dec.	I. E. Sherburne for labor	14	25
	A. H. Chase for labor	4	65
	Clinton Daggett for labor, self and team	2 I	00
Feb	W. W. Walton for material	I	75
	F. E. McIntosh for rake		40
	W. W. Walton for dynamite	9	00
	Doble Bros. for sharpening drills	4	50
	F. E. Gould for labor	3	75
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	Total	501	55
Amor	ınt unexpended	62	75
1111100	me unexpended	02	13
	TOWN FARM.		-
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1896.	DR.		
Mar.	Dunn Lumber Co., sawing lumber	\$ 2	4C
Apr.	Fred Farris, labor on farm until Apr. 1st,		oc
May	W. Boobar, for labor		oc
Aug.	Will Richardson, labor in haying	. 19	50
	James E. Emerson, for grass		OC
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1897.			
ſan.	M. G. Brackett, for supplies	_ I2	50
Feb.	A. L. Ward, services of bull		00
	W. W. Walton for supplies		37
	W. S. Owen for supplies	_ I	50
	Daggett & Sands, grain and supplies	- 72	09
	Doble Bros., blacksmith work	_ 2	20
	C. F. Stanchfield for groceries		08
	F. E. McIntosh for groceries		52
	A. H. Chase, labor cutting ice		75
	H. D. Savage, blacksmith work	_ 2	56
Am	ount Paid Out for Which Orders Were Not D	rawn	•
896.			
Apr.	Elmer Brown for apples		50
-P	W. T. Livermore for syrup		50
uly	Ferryage		15
	For labor of a horse		50
Aug.	J. S. McNaughton for labor		00
Oct.	C. M. Farrar, work on harness		51
	Apples		00
	Running-gear		00
897.			
řeb.	Hall & Gould, blacksmith work		15
	B. R. Kittredge, weigh bill		05
	Fred Farris, labor on farm		
	Due Fred Farris for labor on farm	_ 100	00
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	Total,	\$477	31
396.	CR.		
lar.	S. C. Farris, for hay	\$ 3	50
	Fred Inman for pig		00
pr.	S. Farris for hay	_	00
ay	D. B. Tolman for grain	_	25
	Oscar Sands, pig	2	00
	Hay for road team	ΙΙ	70
	A. H. Chase, beans		88
M	B. B. Kimball for hay	9	90

June	Road team, for hay	13	0,5	5
	L. H. Wilder for straw	3	25	5
	Road-team, hay	11	05	5
	Will Tabor, pig	2	00)
	E. Hurd, pig	2	00)
	Oscar Sands, two pigs	5	00)
	Road-team, hay	12	4.5	5
Sept.	A. V. Cary, cutter		25	
Oct.	A. E. Robins, two pigs	8	00)
Nov.	Perkins, for poultry		95	5
	Henry CoWallace, turkeys	2	50)
1897				
Feb.	D. B. Tolman for swine	7	00)
1896				
June	For cream		42	
July		18	•	
Aug.	(24		
Sept.		24		
Oct.	"	24		
Nov.	"	18		
Dec.	"	9	81	I
1897				
Jan.	"to February	30		
	For labor in hauling lumber		52	
	For labor on highway 1896	15		
	Fred Farris, labor on town farm, year 1895	100	00)
	Total	\$282	70	1
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Stoc	ks, Tools, Supplies and Furniture on Town	Farn	n	1
	February 12, 1897.			1
Two h	orses	\$ 50	00	,
Eight	cows	- 240	oc	1
	two-year-olds		oc	1
-	yearlings		o	I
Three	swine	2 I	O	
-	hens	. I2	O	
Six tu	rkeys	. 9	0	

Sixteen tons of hay	. 192	00
Three tons of straw	. 12	00
Six bushels of India wheat	- 2	10
Twenty bushels of oats	- 7	00
Twelve bushels of beans	- 18	00
Four bushels of barley	_ 2	00
Ten bushels of corn	- 4	25
One hundred bushels of potatoes		00
One bushel of meal	-	40
Twenty cords of wood	- 70	00
One hundred and seventy-five pounds of pork	- 14	00
Fifteen pounds of butter		70
Five pounds of lard		40
Twenty-five pounds of sugar	- I	50
Twelve dozen eggs	_ I	56
Groceries	_ 15	00
Ice	15	00
Boat	- 7	00
Farming tools	- 250	00
Household goods		00
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Amount on farm Feb. 12, 1897		
" 17, 1896,	1,210	85
Decrease,	\$ 28	94
Amount paid out,	477	31
Less amount received		
	383	_
Balonce	\$122	52
SCH00LS.		
1896. CR.		
Feb. Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1896		
Mar. Amount raised by town, March 9th, 1896	_	00
Interest on School fund	, ,	
Dec. School mill tax, 1896	788	67
Amount received for tuition	_ 26	75
\$	1,768	31

1896.	Dr.		
Mar.	S. D. Buswell, care of school house, in No.8 \$	3	50
	W. T. Livermore, wood for No. 5,		25
Apr.	M. C. Foss, for wood for No. 4,	10	Ι2
	Hattie More, for teaching Intermediate		
	school in No. 5	77	00
	Bessie Maxfield, teaching primary school in		
	No. 5,	66	50
	Geo. H. Gould, for certificates, furnished		
	for No. 5,		40
	A. W. Murray, for care of school room		
	No. 5,	35	00
	A. W. Murray, wood No. 5		40
May	E. H. Hodgkins, wood for No. 9		00
July	Clara Mitchell, teaching in No. 8	30	
	Sadie Wilder, teaching No. 4		00
	Martha Jones, teaching No. 9	30	
	Martha Jones, care of school house, No. 9,		50
	A. V. Cary, carrying scholars, No. 8		00
	Ina M. Brown, teaching No. 3		00
	" care of school-room No 3,		00
	N. W. Brown for board teacher in No 4,		50
	Donald I. Brown, care of schoolhouse No 4,		00
	Susie Bumps, teaching and board, No 7	40	
	George Rider, carrying scholars No 4 I. G. Mayo, for wood for school, No 5		50
	" " " No 2		00
July	Zebulon Stanchfield, for wood No 4		00
jury	Elias Drake, for wood No 8		00
	" taking away banking		25
	S. D. Buswell for care of schoolhouse in		
	No 8	3	oc
A 110	J. F. Davis, for board of teacher in No 9,	_	50
11.1.5.	" care of schoolhouse in No 9,		00
Sept.	A. W. Murray, repairs on schoolhouse,	Ĩ	
	No 5	2	50
	A. W. Murray, care schoolhouse No 5		50
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Oct.	B. F. Manter, board of teacher No 2	20 00
	Martha Jones, teaching No 9	38 00
_	" care schoolhouse No 9	2 00
Nov.	Hattie Moore, for teaching Intermediate	
	school and board in No 5	95 00
	C. F. Perkins, travelling expense	2 65
	Mae Mitchell, teaching in No 8	30 00
	George Knowles for boarding teacher No 8	20 00
	Anna Glover, teaching in No 7	35 00
	Charles Glover, wood for No 7	1 00
	George A. Rider, carrying scholars No 7,	30 00
	Bessie Maxfield, teaching primary school	
	No 5	83 80
	A. W. McFarlane, board of teacher No 4,	8 00
	Sadie Wilder, teaching No 4	35 00
	Katie Hanscom, teaching No 2 and board,	45 00
	Horace Lovejoy care schoolhouse No 2	2 00
	A. V. Cary, carrying scholars No 8	25 00
	Cora Mayo, assisting primary teacher in	
	No 5	16 00
	N. W. Brown, board of teacher in No 4	17 50
	" care schoolhouse in No 4	2 50
	A. W. Murray care schoolhouse in No 5	34 00
Dec.	I. E. Sherburne for board of teacher No 8,	20 00
	Boston Excelsior for wood, No 5	6 40
	S. D. Buswell, care of schoolhouse No 8,	2 50
1897		
lan.	C. E. Perkins, teaching High school, No 5	
	one month	64 00
	I. G. Mayo for wood, No 2	2 65
	Mrs. Potter cleaning schoolhouse No 1	2 00
	Martha Jones, teaching No 1	24 00
	Martha Jones for board	14 00
	Percy Lyford care schoolhouse No 7	1 75
	Mae E. Glover, teaching No 7	28 00
0	C. A. Glover, wood for No 7	3 00
	Bessie Maxfield, teaching primary No 9	72 00

	Hattie Moore, teaching intermediate No 5-	72	00
	Jennie Jones, assistant in High school No 5-	68	00
	C. E. Perkins, teacher, High school, No 4		
	one month	64	00
	A. V. Cary, boarding teacher, No 8	14	00
	" making fires, schoolhouse No 8_		00
	Horace Lovejoy, building fires No 2		00
	Nelson Brown, Jr., teaching No 4 and bd	48	00
	Donald Brown, building fires, No 4		00
Feb.	A. W. Murray, care school house, No 5	28	
	Clara Mitchell, teaching, No 8	24	00
	W. H. Monroe, teaching and board, No 2	56	
	Boston Excelsior, wood furnished No. 5	_	80
	Cora Mayo, assisting primary teacher No 5	ю	00
	M. G. Bracket, school supplies		95
	W. W. Walton school supplies	7	22
	William S. Owen, crayon for school		45
	Henry Lord, care school house No I	3	00
	R. L. Doble, wood for No. 5	4	00
	Town Brownville, tuition Stauchfield children	9	50
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	\$1,7		
	Due the schools	45	22
	School House Repair Fund.		
1896.	CR.		
	By unexpended balance from last year \$2	220	5.1
T 9 0 6	DR.	-30	3.
1896.			
Oct.	Paid B. R. Kittredge, door for school house,	_	65
Nov.	Paid Allen Call, labor on school-house No. 1,		06
.	Paid Geo. H. Angove, labor on school house,	_	00
Dec.	Paid C. F. Clement, repairs on school house,	4	27
1897.			
Jan.	Paid I. G. Mayo, lumber and repairs on		
	anhan haman	22	85
	school houses	33	03
	Paid C. A. Glover, on school house in No. 7,	I	00
Feb.		I 2	_

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	B. R. Kittredge, labor on school house No	5- 6 00	
	Total,	\$99 53	
Due t	he fund, \$130 98		
	Paid for Protection of Sheep.		
1806	Tura tot Trococion of Emosp.		
1896. Dec.	Olin Pollard	\$ 200	
1897.	101111111111111111111111111111111111111	# 2 00	
Jan.	N. W. Brown		
	D. B. Tolman	 75	
	Total,	\$10 75	
	Free High School.		
1896.	CR.		
1090.	Amount raised by town, March 9, 1896	\$250 00	
	A mount due from State	_	
	Amount,	\$484 00	
1896.	DR,	Ψ404 00	
	Amount overdrawn in 1895	\$ 36 45	
Apr.	Geo. Gould, teaching spring term		
	Jennie Jones, assistant, spring term	•	
Nov.	C. E. Perkins, teaching fall term		
	Jennie Jones, assistant, fall term	85 00	
	Amount,	\$504 45	
Amou	nt due the town, \$20 45		
	Pleasant River Bridge.		
1896.	CR.		
1090.	By amount raised by town, Mar. 9, 1896_	\$ 25 00	
1897.	DR.	, ,	
Feb.	Paid M. G. Brackett, for oil	•	
	W. W. Walton, lantern and fixtures bridge		
0	Total,	\$13 23	
Amou	int due the bridge, \$11.77	" 0 0	

School Book Fund.

1896 CR.		j
By amount unexpended last year		
" raised by town Mar. 9, 1896	250 00	O 18
Total	\$255.8	18
1896 DR.	#255 0	
June Ginn & Co. for text-books	\$ 57 40	Ju
Aug. For chart		
Sept. E. Babb & Co. for text-books		3 Au
1897		189
Jan. Publishing Co. for text-books		- 4
E. Babb & Co. for text-books	, 0	
Feb. R. L. Doble for charts and books	15 8	7
Total	\$257 10	
Amount overdrawn	I 29	9
Greenwood Cemetery.		· 1896
1896 CR.		Aug
By unexpended balance from last year	\$ 10.65	Sept.
Amount raised by town, Mar. 1896		
_		-
Amount	- 44 67	
1896 DR.		Feb.
May O. D. Meservey, labor in cemetery	\$ 600	
June C. A. Thompson, labor in cemetery	6 60	
July C. M. Farrar, repairing hearse	60	
Edgar Sherburne, labor in cemetery Dec. I. E. Sherburne, labor in cemetery	3 75	4
Lyman Herrick for labor Lyman Herrick	12 75	
Tyman Tierrex for laboration	3 37	M
Total	" 00 1	
Amount due cemetery	11 60	1896.
J. S. Sampson Post.		Apr.
1896 CR.		Huly p
By amount raised by town	\$25 00	2 1

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June	To order given Post commander	\$25 00
	Piscataquis Ferry.	
1896		
Apr.	To Amount overdrawn in 1895	\$ 98
	Quinn for small boat	8 00
June	W. H. Parlin, labor in cutting ice, winter of 1896	9 ==
Aug.	C. N. Mooers cutting ice, winter 1896	8 75 5 25
1897	en in income causing ree, mines repe	3 - 3
Feb.	C. F. Stanchfield for tallow	1 55
	W. W. Walton pitch for boat	2 66
	Total	27 19
	PAUPER FUND.	
1896	TAGER TOND,	
Aug.	Mrs. Mae Chase, labor for Harry Whitten	
	family	\$ 9 33
Sept.	Lizzie White, labor for Harry Whitten	
4	family Nanna Hobbs labor for Harry Whitten	3 93
	family	6 00
Feb.	F. E. McIntosh, supplies furnished Harry	
	Whitten	2 72
	W. S. Owen medicine for Harry Whitten, "Chas. Drake	I 00
	H. A. Snow, M. D., medical attendance	80
	Harry Whitten family	70 00
	H. F. Daggett, supplies for Isaac Mooers	3 00
Ord	ers Drawn for Poor and Charged to Other To	wns.
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o 890.	M. G. Brackett, supplies for Melvin Love-	
Lpr.	joy, charged to Oldtown	\$ 26 00
uly		
00	la Mooers, charged to Sebec	15 50
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Aug. M. G. Brrckett, supplies furnished Melvin Lovejoy, charged to Oldtown 26 of	00				
Nov. M. G. Brackett, supplies furnished to Mel-					
vin Lovejoy, charged to Oldtowd 26	00				
1897.					
Jan. S. D. Buswell, board of Cora Maguire five					
weeks, charged to Sebec 12	50				
Feb. M. G. Brackett, supplies furnished Melvin					
Lovejoy, charged to Oldtown 26	00				
M. G. Brackett, supplies furnished Cora Ma-					
guire, charged to Sebec 10	30				
J. L. Martin, burial expenses of H. B. Far-					
ris, charged to State of Maine 34	75				
Total amount expended \$273	82				
	03				
1896, CR,					
By amount charged to other towns \$142	30				
Amount charged to State 34	75				
Amount raised by town 100	00				
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Total \$277 05					
Amount unexpended \$\ 3 22					
Respectfully submitted,					

GEO. W. HOWE, Selectmen D. B. TOLMAN, A. H. CHASE, Milo.

MILO, Feb. 22, 1897.

Abate Amou

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has audited the accounts of the town of Milo, for the year ending Feb. 22, 1897, and finds the same correct, with proper vouchers filed for all orders drawn.

R. M. INGALLS, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Milo in Account with W. E. GOULD, TREASURER.

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To paid orders,	\$5003 52
Interest on loans,	483 62
State pensions,	240 00
State tax for 1896,	814 76
Bounty on bear,	5 00
State dog licenses,	64 00
County tax for 1896,	458 75
Abated taxes,	155 39

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By cash in Treasury, Feb. 24, 1896,	\$ 165 47
of state for bounty on bears,	15 00
of Old Town,	110 10
received on taxes,	5096 82
of State for dog license refunded,	60 93
for concrete,	6 00
dog licenses,	64 00
for tuition,	26 75
of State for free High schools,	336 75
of State for State pensions,	240 00
of State school fund and mill tax,	788 67
of Town farm,	48 00
for coal tar,	23 00
A. H. Chase,	33 51
Abated taxes,	155 39
Amount due treasurer,	54 65

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Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GOULD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school census shows there were, April first, 1896, 325 persons in town between the ages of four and twenty-one years. Of this number 263 have attended school. The average attendance was 234. We have endeavored to give all children in town equal advantages so far as practicable. With slight exception each school has had three terms or twenty-eight weeks. It may be of interest to learn that for the past year it has cost \$5.40 to educate each pupil in the village school, and \$9.58 for each child outside the village. 187 pupils have attended the village school and 76 are registered as attending the five rural schools.

Free High School.

The interest manifested in our Free High School and the large number that avail themselves of the opportunity it affords of obtaining a higher education is very gratifying. Besides its direct service to the community, it has a strong influence upon the pupils of the lower grades, stimulating them to greater effort and awakening aspirations for higher attainment.

We hope every citizen will aid in giving this school his hearty support. A class of seven was graduated from this school at the close of last year and received diplomas. The names of the graduates were Katie M. Hanscom, Martha E. Jones, Melvin W. Bishop, Lottie M. Hobbs, Susie J. Bumps, Rosa B. West, Eugene H. Doble.

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	Nos	s.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks.	Pupils.	Average No.	Wages per week.	
I	and	9	spring,	Martha Jones,	10	19	τ8	\$4.75	
	"		fall,	"	8	18	16		
	66		winter,	"	8	18	16	4.75	
		2	spring,	Ina Brown,	ю	14	10	4.50	
		2	fall,	Katie Hanscom,	ю	14	9.5	4.50	
		2	winter,	W. H. Monroe,	8	13	10.5	7.00	
		4	spring,	Sadie Wilder,	10	13	12	4.50	
		4	fall,	"	10	15	13	5 00	
		4	winter,	Nelson Brown,	8	9	7	6.00	
		7	spring,	Susie Bumps,	IO	9	7	4.00	
		7	fall,	Anna Glover,	10	9	8	3.50	
		8	spring,	Clara Mitchel,	10	19	15	5.00	
		8	fall,	Mæ Mitchell,	10	ΙI	7	5.00	
		8	winter,	Clara Mitchell,	8	12	10	5.00	
	Ë.		spring,	Bessie Maxfield,	8	48	38	8.00	
	prim		fall,	"	9	71	66	9.00	
TH			winter,	"	8	67	52	9.00	
A			spring,	Hattie Moore,	9	43	39	8.00	
VII.IAGE	inter		fall,	"	ю	46	44	9.00	
E	in		winter,	• •	8	47	44	9.00	
			spring,	Geo, H. Gould,	ю	73	6p	15.00	
	high		fall,	C. E, Perkins,	ю	53	49	16 00	
	his		winter,	" "	8	53	50	16.00	

School Houses.

The Pleasant River, Stanchfield Ridge and Drake school houses are in fair condition. On Sargent hill we have repaired the outside by shingling the roof new, clapboarding and painting the walls. A small expenditure on the interior will make it very comfortable. At the Toll bridge the house is old and rickerty. If a school is to be maintained here the house should undergo some repairs. In No. 3 the house is poor and there are so few pupils we should recommend carrying them to the Drake school. There is no school house at No. 6, and the children are sent to the Stanchfield Ridge school. The Holbrook house is very poor, and we recommend that the town build a new one.

In the village the primary school has outgrown its quarters. There are too many pupils for one teacher. We have put in more seats, but

they are still crowded, and the room is too full for convenience or health. The town will very soon have to provide a new school room, and immediate steps should be made in that direction. We have considered two plans which will be laid before you at town meeting—one of repairing the old house and the other of building a wing on the new one.

Course of Study.

The movement that was made four years ago to improve the character of the work in our schools by adopting a course of study, has led gratifying results, but it is thought by some that the time is two brief to complete all the studies in that course and at our last annual meeting the School Board were instructed to revise the course of study, and allow two years more to complete it. We already have a four years' course in the High school, and it would seem unwise to try to keep scholars six years in this school, and to keep them two years more in the two lower grades, is imposssible with the present accommodations.

These schools are already overcrowded. A class must be taken out to make room for the new ones coming in. After a careful consideration we recommend that a Grammar department be established, making three schools in place of two, designated as the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar. We can then complete arithmetic, book-keeping, physiology, and United States history, in the Grammar school, studies that are now carried into the two first years of the High school. We have arranged a course of study on this plan which will be placed before you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. MAYO, Superintendent of Schools.









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